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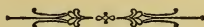
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"THE IDEA IS AN EXCELLENT ONE."— C. W. Bardeen,  
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1. Who said "The people should have liberty for no thought but how to pay their taxes"?
2. What lands were reported as "the most beautiful that eye ever saw"?
3. Who skulked in a saw-mill while his soldiers fought?
4. What white man probably first stood on the soil of New York?
5. What arguments did Stuyvesant advance against popular suffrage?
6. What were "clippers"? "olykeoks"?
7. What was the first constitution which was "the product of America"?

8. Who were some of the leading spirits on the French side of the French and Indian War?

9. Describe a Dutch house.

10. What was the first building erected on Lake George?

11. How did it happen that Philadelphia instead of New York became the home of Benjamin Franklin?

12. What was Zenger's paper called?

13. When did the question of a pole or no pole become one of importance in the colony?

14. How many times was the pole cut down?

15. What was the Dutch name for the governor? magistrates? aldermen? sheriffs? secretaries?

16. Why did the early Dutch settlers of New York have so little trouble with the Indians?

17. Name the three governors of the earlier times whom you consider the best fitted to govern.

18. Who was the first minister? The first school-teacher?

19. Relate several incidents in early New York history that go to show that the people are more civilized now than formerly.

20. What does the seal of your country represent?

21. Name three lakes bearing Indian Names.

22. What part of the state was settled by the Dutch?

23. Name three places which show a Dutch origin by their names.

24. What did each of the following men do for New York: Corlear, Kieft, Derries, and Andros?

25. How did New York receive its name? Albany? Hudson River?

26. Who was the first printer?

27. Name and locate three forts.

28. Who discovered the Hudson River?

29. In what vessel did he come?

30. What was his fate?

31. Tell what you consider are the two most cruel stories in New York History.

32. Tell the story of the Jesuits.

33. What was the "Negro Plot"?

34. Name as many rivers as you can whose

names are of Indian origin.

35. What Institution was organized in 1754?

36. How long was New York under Dutch rule?

37. What were the faults of each of the Dutch governors?

38. Was any fighting done in your county during the French and Indian War?

39. Why did the French covet the Hudson valley?

40. Who said "The place is our own and our own we will have"?

41. Who was governor during the French and Indian War?

42. What was the first building erected on Lake Ontario?

43. Who was the first Democratic governor?

44. Who was the first English governor?

45. What became of Nichols?

46. What titles had the Duke?

47. Who was the first Dutch governor?

48. What were the "Dukes Laws"?

49. What was the first victory of the Colonists over the English?

50. When were slaves first brought into the state?

51. Name some of the cities which grew up around forts.

52. Which was the bloodiest battle of the Revolution?

53. Who were the Green Mountain Boys?

54. Why were May and Block Islands so named?

55. Tell something of the Dutch punishments?

56. What was the first representative body called? and under whose rule did it meet?

57. What was New York's strength and weakness in war?

58. What were the three great river valleys of New York State?

59. What colonial general was an outlaw?

60. Name a favorite meeting place of the "Sons of Liberty"?

61. By whom and under what circumstances was the following expression used: "I rejoice that I am the first to suffer for liberty since the commencement of our glorious struggle"?

62. The effigy of what governor was burned with that of the Devil?

63. How did the colonists treat the tories after the war?

64. How did each of the following counties receive its name? Clinton? Erie? Ontario? St. Lawrence? Albany? Kings? Queens? Niagara?

65. What has been the average rate of increase in population in this state from 1700 to the present time?

66. What was the size of Buffalo in 1800?

67. What events gave rise to the federalist and anti-federalist parties?

68. In what presidential election did New York take no part?

69. What candidate for the office of governor submitted calmly to a decision seating his opponent against a plain majority of the votes?

70. What counties bear Indian names?

71. Who said he would "cram the stamps down the people's throat with the point of his sword"?

72. Who was "Brother Quidder"?

73. What governor was elected by the

largest majority?

74. What great men has your county produced?

75. What governors were afterwards presidents?

76. What vice-presidents were from New York?

77. What was the "Albany Regency"?

78. : What did each of the following centennial celebrations commemorate; The one at Oriskany? Saratoga? Elmira? Cherry Valley?

79. For what massacres has New York been noted?

80. What counties produce large quantities of butter and cheese? cotton and woolen goods? paper? leather?

81. Trace the growth of the schools.

82.-85. What were "the Clintonians"? "The Bucktails"? "The Snappers"? "Anti-snappers"? "Mugwumps"? "Dandelions"? "Burrites"? "Stalwarts"? "Half-breeds"? "Dutch"? "Anti-renters"? "Liberals"? "Swallow-tails"?

86. What political rings have there been in New York?

87. Who said: "If any man dares to haul

down the American flag, shoot him on the spot"?

88. What party died out because it dared not take sides?

89. What governors have been the best friends of the schools?

90. Trace the growth of democratic ideas as pointed out by the constitutions framed by the different constitutional conventions.

91. What was meant by the "Virginia Dynasty"?

92. What was the first paper?

93. Who were the "Sons of Liberty"?

94. Locate three places where prominent battles have been fought and give generals on each side, cause and result.

95. What was the trip of the first steamboat?

96. How did Lake Champlain receive its name?

97. Which is the longer, the Hudson River or the Erie Canal?

98. What governors died in office?

99. What uncle and nephew held the office of governor nearly half a century?

100. What great riots have occurred in

our state?

101. What is the great seal of New York State?

102. What governors have been the most popular?

103. Who were the "bachelor governors"?

104. State to what party each governor belonged?

105. What celebrated statesman of New York was killed in a duel?

106. How many counties have been named from rivers? From lakes?

107. When was the Erie Canal opened?

108. Who worked hard to put it through?

109. To what party did DeWitt Clinton belong? Horace Greeley? Alexander Hamilton? Roscoe Conklin? Samuel J. Tilden?

110. How is the death penalty inflicted?

111. With what is the name of Susan B. Anthony connected?

112. Relate some anecdote or state some interesting fact concerning Horace Greeley, Roscoe Conklin.

113. Who was the "Father of New France"?

114. What was Champlain's "fatal blunder"?

115. What was the Dutch name given to the Delaware? To the Connecticut? To the Hudson?

116. What were the mistakes of the patroon system?

117. Where is Stuyvesant's Tomb?

118. By what name did the Indians long call the governor of New York?

119. Who was the "Universal Friend"? Who were the "Shakers"? The "Millerites"?

120. What Prohibitionist was elected governor?

121. What panics have we had and which was the worst of them all?

122. New York leads the world in the production of what? In the manufacture of what? In the magnitude of what public works? In what natural scenery?

123. With what enterprise is the name of F. B. Morse associated? Peter Cooper? John Jacob Aster? Alexander T. Stewart? Horace Greeley? James Gordon Bennett? Henry J. Raymond? Thurlow Weed? Robert Fulton? DeWitt Clinton?

124. Who were the "Mohawks"?

125. On what occasion and by whom was

the following prophecy uttered: "The murders in which you have shed so much innocent blood will yet be avenged on your own head"?

126. Was the prophecy fulfilled?

127. Of what people was it said: "They brought over with them the liberal ideas and homely virtues and honest maxims of their country"?

128. Who was "Mynheer"? The "Frow"?

129. Who was the "Dominie"?

130. Who were the "Burghers"?

131. What "Blue Laws" had New York?

132. What did the Dutch call their coins?

133. How many original counties were there?

134. What Colonial governor was made drunk with wine in order to obtain his signature to a death warrant?

135. Whom did the Indians style "Great Swift Arrow"?

136. Who said "We must surrender once a year"?

137. When was there a tax upon bachelors?

138. What was the tax?

139. Who said "The colonists are infants

at their mothers breast, but such as will wean themselves when they become of age"?

140. What city grew up around Fort Schuyler? Around Fort Presentation?

141. To what was the name "The Fields" given?

142. Where is Spuyten Duyvil? Hell Gate?

143. Who acted as colonial governor five times?

144. What was the "Great Meeting"?

145. What society secured the emancipation of slaves in New York?

146. What was thought to be "the Devil on his way to Albany in a saw-mill"?

147. Mention two ministers of New York state who have gained a world-wide reputation?

148. Tell the story of the Anti-War party in New York state.

149. What New York candidate for the presidency became insane during his canvas?

150. Name all the third parties mentioned in New York history.

151. What paper exposed the "Tweed Ring"?











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